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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING

MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND

OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT

DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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